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## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 18 JANUARY 2009

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 – 11:30 CLOUD COVER 99% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG MODERATE WIND NONE TEMP 31 - 37 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Debra Russell, Lee Crawford, Lisa Johnson, Liz Cormier, Sharon Cormier-Aagaard,

Ollie & Grace Oliver, Scott Ramos and Steve Johnson (ponds)

Barbara Petersen, Carol Schulz, Matt Knox and Roger Orness (meadows)

## **SPECIES**

1. Pied-billed Grebe 3

2. Double-crested Cormorant 4

3. Great Blue Heron 10

4. Canada Goose 42

5. Trumpeter Swan 1

6. Gadwall 87

7. American Wigeon 40

8. Mallard 217

9. Northern Shoveler 14

10. Northern Pintail 9

11. Green-winged Teal 13

12. Ring-necked Duck 20

13. Bufflehead 7

14. Hooded Merganser 7

15. Common Merganser 1

16. Ruddy Duck 6

17. Northern Harrier 2

18. Sharp-shinned Hawk 1

19. Red-tailed Hawk 2

20. Virginia Rail 2 H

21. American Coot 19

22. Killdeer 1 H

23. Wilson's Snipe 4

24. Glaucous-winged Gull 4

25. Long-eared Owl 1

26. Downy Woodpecker 3

27. Northern Flicker 1

28. American Crow 75

29. Black-capped Chickadee 17

30. Bushtit 20

31. Bewick's Wren 7

32. Marsh Wren 5

33. Golden-crowned Kinglet 3

34. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 15

35. American Robin 36

36. Varied Thrush 2

37. European Starling 9

38. Yellow-rumped Warbler 2

39. Spotted Towhee 14

40. Fox Sparrow 10

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41. Song Sparrow 44

42. Lincoln's Sparrow 1

43. White-crowned Sparrow 7

44. Golden-crowned Sparrow 3

45. Dark-eyed Junco 5

46. Red-winged Blackbird 15

47. Brewer's Blackbird 5

48. Purple Finch 2 H

49. House Finch 24

50. American Goldfinch 3

## \*NOTES\*

- \*1 One SY juvenile hunting mid meadows and one adult female perched on a sprinkler in southwest quadrant.
- \*2 One was seen by the pond team in flight briefly in the NE quadrant and was not determined as to what age.
- \*3 One perched near NW. forest and age was not noted. One perched and flew from SW. tree and age not noted.
- \*4 One in the row of conifers, just N of the NE entrance road ditch, and earlier in the pines along 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

## MORE NOTES

SY – refers to (S)econd (Y)ear (when aging raptors) although it may be less than a year old, it is past the HY, or (H)atch (Y)ear. Any raptor that is not determined to be a HY, or SY is considered AHY, or (A)fter (H)atch (Y)ear.

A Long-eared Owl was seen and photographed in the Summer of 2007 here, but this was a first for the census.

Also seen by other birders out looking for the owl were two Red-winged Crossbills flying over the Anixter lot.

No evidence of recent pellets and no owls were seen in the Anderson Park pines.